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IOB-25 2-080 REVEALED THAT AFTER PICKING UP DEVINE IN JUNE 1990, HE HAD ADVISED THE ARMED FORCES GENERAL STAFF "THROUGH CHANNELS" THAT HE HAD DEVINE IN CUSTODY AND HAD ASKED FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

CONTRERAS SAID HE RECEIVED AN ORDER IN RESPONSE STATING THAT HE SHOULD "DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO RESOLVE THE SITUATION."

DEVINE WAS
REPORTEDLY PICKED UP BY CONTRERAS AFTER THE GUATEMALAN MILITARY
LEARNED DEVINE HAD PURCHASED A GALIL FROM AN ENLISTED MAN WHO
HAD DESERTED; CONTRERAS' MISSION WAS TO RECOVER THE WEAPON.

THE ORDER WHICH CONTRERAS RECEIVED MEANT THAT
CONTRERAS WAS EXPECTED TO DO WHATEVER HE CONSIDERED NECESSARY
TO RECOVER THE WEAPON.

"THROUGH
CHANNELS" MEANS CONTRERAS ADVISED THE GENERAL STAFF THAT HE HAD
DEVINE IN CUSTODY AND RECEIVED THE ORDER BACK THROUGH D-2
CHANNELS.

COLONEL CESAR AUGUSTO "NITO" ((CABRERA))
MEJIA WAS THE DIRECTOR OF THE D-2 IN JUNE 1990, BUT THAT
CABRERA WOULD NOT HAVE HAD THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE THE ORDER
DESCRIBED BY CONTRERAS AND IT MUST HAVE BEEN PASSED ON BY
CABRERA FROM THE GENERAL STAFF.

SPECULATED THAT CONTRERAS IS DEAD OR WILL BE KILLED TO PREVENT HIM FROM REVEALING WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT THE DEVINE CASE.)

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